Engel Stops Recruits---Virginia Nine Must Study---Sharpe Picks Star Team

COLLEGE TEAM OUT OF GAMES WITH GRIFFS

Examinations at University o Virginia Will Keep Number of Contests to the Two Scheduled Ones.

Coach Jack Ryan Is Anxious for Practice and Will Have His Team Ready to Play Daily Next Week.

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, March 16. -Spring examinations, particularly of law and medical students, have riddled the Virginia varsity team and ended the plan of Coach Ryan to play five games with the Griffmen this week. Yesterday the veteran had six men report for practice on Lambeth Field, and today he was compelled to call off his

"These examinations continue all this week ,and will make it impossible for me to have my ball club ever, next week I hope to have at least four games with the Griffmen before they leave Friday afternoon

for Richmond."

The two games scheduled to be played this week between the Griffmen and Virginia will be played, the collegians being excused for the contests with the big leaguers tomorrow and Friday. Originally a game was to have been staged Saturday, but the examinations forced this one to be advanced a day. Coach Ryan was sorry to have his pet plan knocked out so soon without even a trial. He wants his college batsmen to get as much practice against good pitching as possible, and this is offered by the Washington twirling corps, which is fast rounding into shape.

Manager Griffith was equally satisfied with the arrangements, as the players take more interest when stacked up against a real enemy. However, mext week will see clashes between the Griffmen and Virginia every day.

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scalp yesterday in both practice con-tests. Uncle Nick Altrock's bunch of rests. Uncle Nick Altrock's bunch of rookies charged him with stealing victory from them in the morning, and the Regulars, headed by Eddie Foster and Ray Morgan, accused him of robbing them in the afternoon. The Plebes copped the afternoon seven-inning game. 4 to 3, being aided largely by the high wind, which gave them a couple of hits in pinches.

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Jack Bentley's good form featured the afternoon clash. In the three frames he pitched, he allowed but one hit and only nine men faced him. Moeiler cracked a single to left for a starter, but was caught napping on a quick peg from Henry to Neff, and was run back to first, perishing at the hands of Rippy Williams. After that the Regulars were powerless before the Sandy Spring fork-hander.

Harry Harper was hit hard during the four innings he pitched, all three runs made by McBride's bunch coming while he was performing. After Moeiler had been called out on strikes, Foster slammed one to right for three corners, and tallied on Milan's biff to center. In the third the Regulars scored another run. Moeiler beat out a slow one to first base, after Gallia had perished. Foster's single to right advanced him a base, and both runners went up on Harper's bag toss to second. While Neff was tossing out Milan. Moeiler went in.

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The Plebes got down to business with a will in the sixth, tying up the count, as the Regulars had made a third run in the fourth. Shanks doubling and scoring on Ainsmith's two-base knock to middled. Bentley opened for the Plebes in the sixth with a sharp single to center. Morgan got Massey's fig. and Neff forced Bentley. Acosta cracked a double to left center, putting Neff on third. Johnson's fly dropped safely in short center, sooring both runners.

The winning tally was marked up in in short center, scoring both runners.

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the seventh. Williams singled to left,
only to be caught by Gandil with the
moth-caten hidden-ball trick, no coach being at hand at first to tip off the runner. Brown singled to left and Henry biffed one to center. Alnsmith's peg to McBride got away, and rolled beyond Milan, advancing both runners. Though Bentley was called out on strikes, Massey's single to left scored Brown, and the Plebes had hung up

Yes, here's the old box score: AFTERNOON GAME. ABHOAP Plebes, ABHOA

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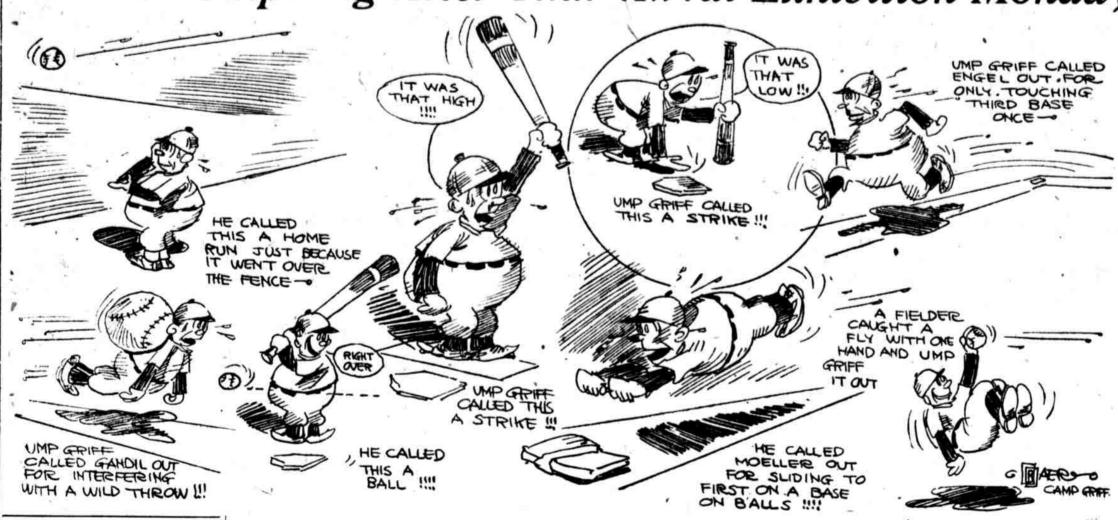
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Totals ... 27 8*20 8 2 Totals ... 28 9 21 12 Two out when winning run was scored. Plabes ... Regulare

Regulars

Runs-Moeller, Foster, Shanks, Neff, Acosta, Brown (?). Left on bases-Regulars, 3; Plebes, 4, Innings pitched-By Harper, 4; by Bentley, 3; by Gailla, 4; by Hopper, 5; Hits made-Off Harper, 7; off Bentley, 1; off Gallia, 7; off Hopper, 5; by Gailla, 4; by Gailla, 1; by Happer, 5; by Pentley, 7; by Gailla, 1; by Happer, 5; by Pentley, 7; by Gailla, 1; by Happer, 1. Three-base hit-Foster, Two-base hits-Shanks, Amsmith, Acosta, Johnson, Stolen base-Massey, Umpire-Mr. Griffith, Time of game-1 hour and 5 min-system.

Manager Griffith Likely to Retire From Business Of Umpiring After That Awful Exhibition Monday



BLOCK TO PLEBES

on the field until next week. How- Has Terrific Speed and Perfect Control, So Regulars Have Easy Win, 7 to 4.

week will see clashes between the Griffmen and Virginia every day.

Unless Clark Griffith rapidly improves
in his umpiring, he is sure going to
be the center of a wild riot on Lambeth
Field within a day or so. Both the
Regulars and the Plebes were after his
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recelly vesterday in both practice conFoster and Milan

Poster and Milan.
Walter Johnson caught hold of the
pill in the fourth inning and drove it
far out beyond the left field fence, hit-

Regulars..... 0 1 1 0 2 3 0 0-7 Plebes..... 0 2 0 2 0 0 0 0-7 First base on balls-Off Thormahlen off Shaw, 3. Innings pitched—By hormahlen, 4; by Clarke, 4; by Shaw by Engel, 4. Hits made—Off Thor-: by Engel, 4.

mahlen, 6: off Clarke, 9: off Engel, 2: off Shaw, 8, Struck out—By Clarke, 2: by Engel, 2: Home runs—Pick, Johnson, Three-base hits—Morgan, Moeller, Two-base hits—Williams (2), Henry, Stolen base—Milan, Double Plebes got down to business with plays—Acosta to Williams to Ne Brown to Neff. Passed ball-Hent Umpire-Griffith. Time of game-1:25.

Practice Results

Griffeen Regulars, 9; Recruits, 8, Griffmen Regulars, 3; Recruits, 4. Giant Regulars, 6; Recruits, 2. Superbas, 6; Birmingham, 0. Cubs, 3; Havana Reds, 2. Cardinals, 12; San Antone. Athletics, 11. Jacksonville, 2, Athletics, 4; Louisville, 3,

Varsity Wins.

Georgetown explains that its baseball players are getting ready for the gaine with Mt. St. Joseph's on Saturday, but the players are entering the daily games on the Hilltop with as much ginger as though a title were at stake. The varsity grabbed off a 7 to 2 win yesterday with McCarthy in the box.

Tions on the Harvard nine are expected out today, including Charley Brickley and Tack Hardwick, of the football team. Brickley has not played since his fresiman year when he was first string though a title were at stake. The varsity grabbed off a 7 to 2 win yesterday with McCarthy in the box.

Wins Team Title.

Washington fencers, composing the Washington Fencer's team with Henry Breckenridge, Scott Breckenridge and J. A. McLaughling defeated the New York A. C. and West Point for the championship team tropny in New York last night. The Washington feneers duplicated their win of a year ago.

A Record-Breaker.

And do you really love me."
Love you? Darling, you're dearer to Palere and Bankers were 5 me than my wheat "-Buffalo Express. of the former record of 600.

If the Aspersions Cast at Him by the Regulars and Recruits Who Played in Yesterday's Practice Game Do Not Discourage the Old Fox, Then He Should Be Decorated With the Double Cross.

By "BUGS" BAER.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, March 16 .- Camp Griff is in the throes of a bitter verbal conflict between the Rooks and the Regs, and a rhetorical feud has sprung up that bids fair to rival the word war between Trainer Mike Martin and Ump Finneran.

And who da' think is the cause of it all? The weather?

Nope. That's been fine.

The eats? Nope. Couldn't be better.

The players? The newspaper men? Nope. Neither.

Yassir, Griff. Up until this week, things had been sailing along just as quietly as a snail with rubber heels. Everybody was just as smug and contented as a deacon who has just slipped a Canadian dime over on a nearsighted barkeep.

Things couldn't have been better unless you cheated.

And then! And then! Manager Griff gets it into his noodle that he is an umpire. He fires Nick Altrock who has been umpiring like a regular umper, and substitutes Ump Griff. It seems that this Ump Griff is a busher at this ump business, but coming so highly recommended by Manager Griff, everybody naturally had to take a deep swallow and stand for Ump Griff.

Don't figure us wrong on this junk. Personally, we are very strong for Manager Griff, but as for

He made enough mistakes to fill the dome of the Capitol.

JIM TORMEY IS CAPTAIN

James Tormey. '16, will captain next year's Georgetown basketball

team, having been elected to that position at the last meeting

of the basketball squad yesterday. Tormey comes from Syra-

cuse, N. Y., and besides being a basketball player is a baseball

and football performer also. He is captain of the 1915 baseball

team at Georgetown, and when at Deane Academy was a star

half-back. Those to receive the basketball "G" at Georgetown

are: Manager Hutton, O'Lone, Kelley, Tormey, Donnelly, Cur-

He started off in the first inning by calling a base on balls a home run. Then he called a bunt that happened to hit Gandil's bat and bounce over the fence, a home run, when everybody could see it was a

This got the Rooks' nanny, and they to throw between the foot lines was a from Manager Griff. Ump Griff is th proceeded to ride Ump, Griff in a man- strike also. ner shameful to behold. Of course, their baratings were slightly tempered because they knew Umpire Griff was a

The Regs were strong for Ump Griff until he called Eddie Foster out for getting hit on the skull with a furown

Ump Griff claimed he tagged himself with the ball, and was therefore out, This decision was so rough and raw that even Manager Griff had to admit that his protoge, Ump Griff, was 0 busher.

This dicision got both the Regs and the Rooks on 1 mp Griff's trail, and The only good thing we can say

about Ump Griff was that he was unpartial. He favored neither side. All his decisions were crude.

Anything the pitchers happened to throw between the foul lines was a strike. Anything they didn't happened world who escaped without a bawling season.

ry, Flannigan and Klauberg.

For Harvard's Nine

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 16 .- Two

dozen candidates for the fielding posi-

tions on the Harvard nine are expected

Leaguers Meet.

The Potomac League will meet to

night at the residence of President Mar-bury for the purpose of adopting its

Set Up New Record.

Capt, "Skinny" Lewis Palace team set up a senson's record for high team gains when it toppled 50 pins in last night set with the Nationals. Gandlis, Navy Palace, and Bankonals.

Joint holders

schedule. Three applications are hand for the vacant franchise.

Brickley Is Candidate

We are not roasting Ump Griff through animosity. Quite the rewrse. We are writing this article because Catcher Alva Williams offered \$1 for the best newspaper write-up of Umpire

Griff s weaknesses. Catcher Alva Williams made this offer in the hearing of two other reputable newspaper men, immediately after Um-pire Griff had robbed Catcher Aiva Williams of a triple by calling Catcher Alva Williams out when a fielder caught his fly with one hand.
Catcher Alva Williams insists that
the proper way to catchea fly is with

Ump Griff had some other weird decisions in his repertoire, and the un-canny feature of the proceedings is the fertitude with which Manager Griff fortitude with which Manager Griff stood on the sidelines and watched the

Generally Manager Griff is very keen on climbing up the umps' frame with its spiked shoes on

Reason for Gratification.

One of the officials of the Metropolitan

Museum of Arts tells of a visit made to

that institution by a Kentucky lady

who was accompanied by her servant.

Now the aged servant had never vis-

startled her in the highest degree. Dur-

ng their tour through the sculpture

nall, the old mammy continued to mur-

"Sakes alive! Land sakes alive!"
With dubious shakes of the head she

passed before the white beauty of the "Venus de Medici," the "Apollo Belvi-dere," and the "Venus de Milo."

"Land sakes alive!" she repeated.
"Land sakes alive!" she repeated.
"Don't you like 'em, Maria?" asked
the mistress.
"Yas'm, I likes 'em," said Maria,
but I is powerful glad dat dere ain't
none o' my color heah."—New York

The War Geography.

Knicker-What is an island? Bocker-A body of land entirely sur-

ounded by a war zone. New York

an old-fashioned mammy.

mur to herself:

only ump in creation who wasn't forced to decide whether every ball pitched was a balk or not a balk

was a balk or not a balk.

Generally Manager Griff is very keen on calling balks. He keeps a special balk terrier for hunting down balks. He will play nothing but balkline billiards. And if a mule won't balk, Manager Griff will not have him on his ranch. Manager Griff has no use for a balkless mule or a balkless pitcher. Hence the mystery. Not once did Manager Griff call a balk on the bitchers for Ump Griff to decide. Ump pitchers for Ump Griff to decide. Ump Griff and Manager Griff must be friends. tain McBride, of the Regs, said that Beavers, who trimmed 'em yesterday.'

And Nick Altrock, of the Rooks, who had been umpiring to everybody's satisfaction (and particularly to Nick's), says he will take his Rooks off the field unless Ump Griff is released by Manager Griff

Manager Griff insists that Ump Griff is a first-class upp, while the rest of the bunch will domit he is first class in some things, but not in umpiring.

Needless to say, Ump Griff will not
uniptre in the American League this

Names Regulars For

nahan today gave out at Tampa the the three positions in the Chicago Nationals' line-up undecided at the opening of the training season.

player, will take Tommy Leach's place in center field; Polly McLarry, bought

regular shortstop
The eight pitchers the Cubs will retain are Cheney, Vaughn, Lavender, Humphries, Zabel, Plerce, Adams, and Standridge.

Cuban President and Cabinet Visit Camp

HAVANA, March 16.-Added proof weight fight was given today when President Mario G. Menocal and his en-tire cabinet paid a visit to Johnson's training quarters, and watched with inited an art gallery, and the nudes

The fight has been definitely set for Sunday, April 4, and will be for fortyounds. It will be held on a plat-erected on the racetrack. The President has sanctioned the fight

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Vacancies on Cubs

CHICAGO, March 16.-Manager Bresnames of the players who will occupy Cy Williams, the former Notre Name

from Louisville, succeeds Sweeney at second base, and Fisher will be a

that there would be no official interference with the Willard-Johnson heavyterest the negro titleholder in his daily

Rookies and Regulars

MARLIN SPRINGS, Tex., March 16. The Giants have all got the bug todaythe anti-typhoid bug discovery tha atcher Bill Ritter had typhoid fever aused McGraw to have all his met take the serum preventive. Practice goes on today just the same.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 16.-Despite his first name Clarence Wahl was hailed with joy in the Yankee*camp today. He's a recruit lefthander, and the only

DAYTONA, Fla., March 16.-Nap Rucker expected to lob a few over today for the first time. He donned a yesterday, but stayed on the bench and watched his teammates trim

BROWN'S WELLS, Miss., March 16 .-Manager Magee has sent out an "S. O. " call for some infielders. The Brookfeds manager feels that he is shy a first sacker and shortstop, despite the fact that several rookies are battlinz for those berths.

The blook is a proper catener for the Chicago Cubs. Boston Braves and Cincilnati Reds. Bill Armour, present manager, will be hunting a job. The deal is likely to be consummated at any time.

good for eleven runs, while Jacksonville new league just organized in Maryland scored two runs and no hits

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.-With a good rub down of coal oil to relieve the an-noying itch of the native "red bug." the Phillies were prepared this morning to resume practice. The weather is threatening, however, and indoor bouts are

FRESNO, Cal.—The White Sox under the leadership of "Death Valley Jim" Scott were champing at the bit today.

Phunny Phils came over from Petersburg today for a nine-inning argument with the Cubs. Tonight Roger leads his bruins to Jacksonville for a game with the Athletics.

HOUSTON, Tex.—The Browns are smarting today are a fiery verbal lashing from Manager Rickey, inspired by the loss of numerous practice games with Texas Leaguers.

HAVANA .- Five hours of solid work without a moment's full purescribed for his men yesterday clinched for Manager Fielder Jones, of the Sloofeds, the title

6.-The Plebes have now won two games from the Regulars.

and strikes several times and was roundly bawled out by Foster, for the Regulars were losing by it.

American League already and always has made good. For some reason had does not seem to have been considered

Billy Brown is showing continued good form with the bat. He grabbed four more blows yesterday in wix times up, for an average of .667 for the day. Henri Rondeau was excused by "Ferdy" Martin yesterday and was limping around with his thigh in braces. His "charleyhorse," while painful, is not expected to bother him much

Roy Massey, Bill Brown, Dan Moeiler, and Eddle Foster each chalked up two blows in the afternoon skirmish. This

quartet is going right along with the willow and excites the envy of the

The prettiest play of the afternoon was Jack isenucy's reuring of Ainsmith in the seventh. Jack went across, picked up Eddie's roller with his bare hand, and beat the speedy backstop to the bag. There wasn't a flalse move in the whole play from first to last.

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SHARPE PICKS TWO CORNELL PLAYERS

Coach Puts Two of His Own Men in Basketball Hall of Fame This Year.

ITHACA, N. Y., March 16 .- Two Coriell men and one man each from Yale. today by Dr. Albert H. Sharpe as members of an all collegiate basketball team for this year. Dr. Sharpe's selections and his comment on the season follow: First team-Brown, Cornell, left forward; Weiner, Yale, right forward; McTighe, Princeton, center; Lee (captain).

Tighe, Princeton, center: Lee (captain).
Columbia, left guard; Jandorf, Cornell,
right guard.
Second team—Kinney, Yale, left forward; Calder, Columbia, right forward;
Seelbach (captain), Penn, center; Arnold, Yale, left guard; Haas, Princeton,
right guard.

With regard to the season just closed Dr. Sharpe said: "Seldom, if ever, has the team which scored but a few more points than its nearest rival been able to claim a clear championship. Such was Yale's good fortune this year, and she is to be congratulated on winning a championship when the competition was so great. Every team in the league had a champion with our property of the control a chance to win or to spoil the other fellow's championship aspirations, wit ness the Yale-Dartmouth game which ness the Yale-Dartmouth game which Yale won by the margin of a single

recorded that our champion aspirations received a severe blow when four of our basketball squad were unable to keep up in their studies, and as one of them was as good a guard as there was in the league, his loss was severely felt. Against Columbia, our first game with the new arrangement, the team went to become in the least terminates. proces in the last ten minutes of the game. It was the only time during the year that the team showed any signs of disorganization. Against Princeton here we had all kinds of chances to win, but couldn't come through with them, and the team that cannot do that does not deserve a champlopship.

the team that cannot do that does not deserve a championship.

"Yale displayed championship ferral spainst us on her home floor, but on our floor was not as good, and although she forced us to go an extra period to win it was not because of good team work, but rather of clever foul throwing."

Baseball Gossip.

The release by Detroit of Outfielder Fred Nicholson, who goes to San Antonio, means that Baby Doll Jacobsen is sure of a berth with the Tigers, as Jennings has left but four outlielders Cobb. Crawford, Veach and Jacobsen. Big Jake will break in just as soon as Cobb finds a butcher boy to land on.

Johnny Bates, former Red outlielder. who was with the Feds last season, applied yesterday to Manager Fred Clarke of the Pirates for a berth. John has been dumped by the third leaguers, and needs work. Clarke's reply was that he had no room for Bates.

If a deal now pending goes through there will be a change in management of the Kansas City American Associa-tion club within the next week. The new boss will be none other than John-ny Kling former catcher for the Chi-

JACKSÖNVILLE, Fla.—In the opening clash with the local team the Athletics had things easy. The Mackmen registered seventeen hits which were

After the six days' practice at Alexandria both Charley Dooin and Tomms Leach have reached the conclusion that Leach have reached the sconclusion that the Reds are a first division possibility, though not a certainty. Both of these veterans have been surprised at the speed of the club and the way the boys are working and struggling to get into shape. They figure that the clubs that the Reds have a chance to beat out are Brooklyn and Philadelphia.

The Harrisburg club has sold Brooks The Harrisburg club has sold brook-Christ, third baseman and outfielder, to the Newport News club, of the Virginia League. He went to Harrisburg four years ago from Brooklyn.

years ago from Brooklyn.

Manager Blankenship, of the Sall-Lake City team, has received word that Pitcher Earl Yingling, formerly of the Brooklyn Nationals, would not report at the San Jose training camp of the Mormons, as his wife refuses to leave her sick mother in Ohio, and he does not want to go out to the Coast alone Yingling stated that he desired to report, but under the circumstances he would place domestic happiness ahead of his baseball career.

Charlottesville Chatter.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., March

Jimmy Walsh stands out pre-eminent games from the Regulars.

A chilling wind came up during the afternoon game and heavy clouds soared across the heavens, taking all the warmth from the sun.

Umpire Griffith lost the count on balls and strikes several times and was a substitute infielder as well as outleder he has not yet stated. Nevertheless, Walsh has been working on the infield ever since the opening day of spring practice. He has played on the diamond in a number of contests in the diamond in a number of contests in the seriously in any position other than the outfield. Yet Jimmy is, in fact, a rat-lling good infielder.

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